IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

MURAKOSHI et al.

Application No. 08/990,981

Filed: December 15, 1997

For: COMPUTER FOR A REPRODUCING MEDIUM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 15, 2000 Center 2600

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2000, from September 16, 2000 to December 16, 2000. Attached is our check in the amount of \$890.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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